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MARRIED THIS MORNING

Crilly-Woolls Nuptials Celebrated at St. Mary's Church—Bridal Couple go to Florida and Cuba

The betrothal of Miss Ida Elizabeth Crilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crilly, 607 Cameron street, and Mr. William Woolls, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Woolls, of Potomac, Va., and a well known attorney of Alexandria, was celebrated this morning at ten o'clock in St. Mary's church. Rev. Father H. J. McKeefry, of Richmond, Va., cousin of the bride, read the service in the presence of a large audience.

The floral decorations in the church were of white chrysanthemums. The bride, attired in a brown traveling suit, with hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of brown chrysanthemums, met the bridegroom at the altar, accompanied by her sister, Miss Gertrude Crilly, as bridesmaid, who wore a blue tailored suit with hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of blue chrysanthemums. Charles Aubrey Callahan was the best man. The birdal marches were played by Miss Ella Hill, a friend of the bride, and vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. William Woolls, Sr., who sang "Those Endearing Charms," and Miss Rose Cunningham, who sang, "Promise Me." The ushers were Messrs. Phillip and Anthony Crilly, brothers of the bride, Hunt Russell and Edmund Dwyer. A reception and wedding breakfast was served in the Crilly home on Cameron street to about fifty relatives and immediate friends, following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolls left for a honeymoon trip to Florida and Cuba. They will return to this city about the middle of next month, where they will make their home in the Cameron Apartments, it now being completed and furnished.

Mrs. Woolls is well known in this city, where she was reared and educated. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1910. Mr. Woolls is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., and of Georgetown Law University.

The newlyweds are held in highest esteem by their many friends and relatives. This was indicated by the numerous wedding gifts which were presented to them.

JUMPS OVERBOARD AT SEA.

Miss A. P. Davis, on Way to Virginia From China, Crawls Through Port Hole to Death.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15.—Miss A. P. Davis, homebound from China, who had been suffering mental derangement, jumped overboard from a Canadian liner, November 4, the first day out of Yokohama, according to reports reaching here. Her body was not recovered. Miss Davis was being taken to her home in Virginia in care of two nurses. She evaded them and crawled through a port hole to her death.

Richmond, Nov. 15.—Miss Davis was the daughter of the late D. John Davis, of the Southern Presbyterian Mission in China, and after being educated in this country, made her home with her father in Soochow until the time of his death about one year ago. She had since been under treatment in Shanghai. One brother John Davis, in the United States consular service in Manchuria, survives.

DANCES HERSELF TO DEATH.

Mrs. Red Tomahawk, Wife of Slayer of Sitting Bull, Joins in Indian Celebration.

Fort Yates, N. D., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Red Tomahawk, wife of the Indian policeman who is said to have killed the famous Sioux chief, Sitting Bull, danced herself to death on the Standing Rock Indian reservation, near Cannon Ball, according to word received here. Reports indicate that Mrs. Tomahawk, about sixty years of age, participated in an Indian dance last Sunday night and overexerted herself.

Make Every Shot Tell

should be your motto in business. See that your printed matter is "there" with originality.

HARRY W. WADE.

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Oysters For Sale

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PARDON IS REFUSED

Governor Declines to Intervene in Case of Calvin Johnson, of Alexandria, Now in the Penitentiary.

Governor Stuart yesterday refused to grant a number of petitions for pardons.

The petition of Calvin Johnson, colored, for pardon was refused. Johnson is one of the negroes implicated in the celebrated murder trial in Alexandria in 1909, in which he and Henry Smith, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey were accused of the murder of an artist named Walter F. Schultz, of Idaho. Subsequently they were convicted on the charge of murder and sentenced to the electric chair. Smith was executed, but Governor Mann commuted the sentence of the other three to life imprisonment, Johnson being one of them.

Schultz's body was found in the snow near Rosemont station on the morning of Sunday, March 7, 1909. A wound in the left side of the neck, about an inch and a half wide, showed that he had been murdered and the body placed where found.

Smith, who had been suspected of the murder, was arrested on the charge of having stolen a watch, but suspecting that the real charge against him would be murder, he made an alleged confession in which he said Pines, Dorsey and Johnson had Schutz who was in a dazed condition in an alley on the north side of Cameron, street, between Fayette and Payne, early Saturday night. He averred that Johnson, Dorsey and himself, at the command of Pines, who was armed with a pistol, carried Schutz to a lonely spot between the electric and steam railway tracks near Rosemont station, where Dorsey stabbed him in the neck and subsequently took his money from his pockets. Smith later repudiated this alleged confession, but his three companions were unable to prove an alibi on the Saturday night when the murder was committed. Smith's movements on the night of the murder were suspicious, and the quarternion were sentenced to the electric chair. Smith paid the full penalty of the law, but, as stated above, Governor Mann commuted the sentences of the others to life imprisonment.

INCREASE IN WAGES

Washington-Virginia Railway Company to Raise Salaries of its Employees December First.

Announcement has just been made public by the Washington-Virginia Railway Company that it will voluntarily raise the pay of its employees on the first of next month. This will make the third increase given to its men by this company within the past year, without request from them.

The notice sent to trainmen says: On and after December 1, 1917, until further notice, trainmen will receive present wage scale plus bonus as follows: Those who have been in continuous service less than one year, 28 cents per hour; second year, 29 cents cents; third year, 30 cents; fourth and fifth year, 31 cents; sixth and seventh year, 32 cents; eighth, ninth and tenth year, 33 cents; over ten years, 34 cents.

Employees other than trainmen are to receive eight per cent increase over their present scale.

MASS MEETING.

Senator Moses E. Clapp to Speak in Interest of Y. M. C. A. War Fund at Potters Hill.

A mass meeting in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association war fund will be held in the Potter's Hill High school building on Sunday evening next, November 18th, at 7:30. The meeting has been called by Dr. W. P. Caton and Louis Hertle, district chairmen, and will be addressed by Senator Moses Clapp. The public is earnestly requested to attend, especially the parents and friends of the soldier boys from Fairfax county.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and Saturday black sea bass, Potomac bass, yellow perch, Jersey trout, white trout, cat fish, eels, salt water oysters, fried oysters and nice codfish balls. Will be open on Sunday, beginning Nov. 18th. C. H. Zimmerman. 274-1t.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There were no session of the Police Court this morning.

"Saved, Saved," the title of the solo sang at the Methodist Church South last night, by Kenneth Baggett, was the theme of the sermon by the Rev. E. V. Regester at the service which followed. The text was taken from Acts 1:25, concerning Judas. In the course of his remarks the pastor said that Judas fell from the heights until the depths of hell received him; that in the midst of the twentieth century, even here in Alexandria, tragedies are happening, and that Christians are responsible for leading their friends and neighbors to hell. He said that the work of leading people to Christ does not all rest with and on the ministers, and that there are men in Alexandria more guilty in the sight of God than was Judas. He did not have a christian mother, the Sunday school or other advantages of the present day. The speaker said that when Judas fell he was thinking of a temporal kingdom, that he is the picture of the man who goes into the church for business purposes and that there are some people in the city of Alexandria who are making the church a grafting scheme because they want the respectability." Is it any wonder that some of the church members backslide?" he asked.

FIRST DRAFT IS CLOSED.

Governor Issue General Statement as to Reopening of Exemption Claims

The following statement was issued at the office of Governor Stuart last night:

"Kindly announce for the information of the public that the time has now arrived for bringing the first draft to a close, and that in the opinion of the Provost-Marshal ample time has elapsed for the adjustment of conditions which made the reopening of exemption claims desirable. All cases heretofore reopened for reconsideration by local and district boards are hereby closed and must be decided in accordance with former decision. By further order of the provost-marshal-general, persons already inducted into the military service who claim they have not had a full and fair hearing or have not had full and fair opportunity to be heard by a local or district board or who claim that the board has exceeded its jurisdiction or substantially violated the selective service law, may apply to the commanding officer of the mobilization camp within seven day after his arrival at camp, to be discharged under the provisions of paragraph 139, army regulations, and if the commanding officer sees fit to do so, he will take the matter up for consideration.

"When a man has been selected for service, but has not yet been sent to camp, his claim for reopening the case will not be considered unless his application is filed with the adjutant-general of the State by Novemoer 23. "HENRY C. STUART,

"Governor."

WARNS OF ENEMY PLOTS

Department of Justice Discovers Attempts to Destroy Cleveland Plants.

Cleveland, No. 15.—Several attempts have been made within the last week, it became known last night, to destroy large Cleveland concerns which manufacture or store clothing and foodstuffs.

More than 100 such concerns in the city and vicinity have been warned by the Department of Justice that such attempts may be expected in connection with carefully planned plots of German and Industrial Workers of the World origin. They have been asked to have their plants carefully guarded and to exercise great care to hire only loyal employes.

Federal operatives here already have arrested four men suspected of having connection with the activities of enemy agents. Other arrests are expected.

The enemy activities in Cleveland are linked up by Federal officials with the recent fires in the Kansas City stock yards and at the Baltimore docks.

Geo. E. Price & Co., will have sea bass, Potomac black bass, rock fish, white perch, Jersey trout, lake trout and pollock for sale tomorrow and the balance o fthe week. Phone 321J. 274-1t.

Mrs. Annie Ulrich, daughter of the late Joseph L. Skinner, a native of Alexandria, died at Hagerstown, Md., yesterday. She was in her 71st year. The deceased was a cousin of George A. Nowland, of this city.

The junior German Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Elks' auditorium. The special feature for the afternoon will be a dance by little Miss Evelyn Pickett, interpreting a French maid's thoughts concerning her soldier boy sweetheart. This was one of the most applauded numbers of the May Ball last season, and a repetition has been especially requested. She will dance in costume.

This evening the entertainment in the Lyceum hall will be under the auspices of the Daughters of Isabella. The Washington Courts of the order have been invited and an eleborate program await the visitors at the festival. It was announced two days ago that the proceeds of next Wednesday evening would be turned over to the Alexandria chapter of the Red Cross. The committee decided however, to let the proceeds of every evening go toward the original purpose, the Lyceum re-building fund, but it was decided to benefit the Red Cross in another manner.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK.

Leading Business Men of the Country Interested in the Campaign to Help the Soldiers.

General Pershing says that he is depending on the work of the Young Men's Christian Association to a very large extent to protect the United States soldiers against the dangers of immorality in France, which is more fearful than the wounds of shot and shell.

President Wilson recognizes the value of the work which the association is doing and sanctions it most heartily. The money being raised in Virginia and the other states will be spent under the direction of well known business men of the nation who will see that it is expended wisely. Attend the meeting at the Elks' Home tonight at 8 o'clock and hear the issues discussed.

Mr. L. A. Crossett who has recently returned from the Western battle line in France says:

"When our American soldiers first arrived in the little French village where they are quartered, on provision had been made for their entertainment. In many places there was not a store where they might purchase anything. In many places there was not a store where they might purchase anything, and facilities for any amusement were altogether lacking. The only thing they could buy was the wine stored in every house holders cellar. There has been a great change since the Association has come. Buildings has been erected with full equipment in all these villages."

As hundreds of thousands of our boys will follow those who have gone ahead to France and probably other battle fields, every one at home should remember those who have cast themselves on foreign shores to risk their lives to destroy the mammoth military machine which threatens the liberty of all the people of the world. If Germany wins in Europe how can America escape.

We cannot withhold anything as far as in our power lies to send some comfort to our boys, which can only be furnished through the Young Men's Christian Association war work. They will often be lonely, often longing for home, even in despair. How much then it will mean to them to have these home like Y. M. C. A. buildings to which they may resort. If we leave our boys without such aid as this, in their moments of freedom where they will go they will find evil on every hand beckoning to them most enticingly. Let us guard them all we can and comfort them all we can, and in no other way can it be done, except through the Young Men's Christian Association war work.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral service of Mrs. Frederick Kramer will be held at her late home, 114 North Fayette street, Friday, Nov. 16, at 11 o'clock a. m. Friends are invited. 274-1t

Read This Now.

The one not looking for style can buy last year's coats or suits for ladies or children for one-half and less of last year's price. Rosenfelds, 518 King street. 273-3t.

Mrs. George T. Klipstein has returned from a weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Charleston, West Virginia.

Fred E. McGruder, Courtland Shackelford and Austin H. Thompson, the three drafted men who are supposed to complete the draft quota from Alexandria city and county, left the city yesterday for Camp Lee at Petersburg.

The report of the superintendent of the Alexandria hospital for the month of October shows that there were 29 patients in the hospital on the first of that month. Fifty-eight were admitted and forty-four were discharged during the same month. The average number for that period was 29. There were nine births and three deaths. Free cases admitted 10; free cases treated 18; number of days of gratuitous nursing, 185; operations, (major) 14; operations, (minor) 11; new dispensary cases, 25; old, 9; free, 18; paid cases, 6. During the month of November one-third of all cases are free. A large amount of free work is constantly on hand as may be seen. The gift of a tray-rack for use in the kitchen, from Robert S. Jones, was much appreciated.

ATTACKS HIS WIFE

Lures His Wife, Then Shoots Her And Tries Suicide.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—After luring his wife to a vacant lot, Elmer Murphy wounded her four times with a fusilade of revolver shots, and later attempted suicide by sending three bullets into his left breast. They were found unconscious, a few feet apart, by the police, and are in a critical condition in the University Hospital.

Murphy and his wife, Anne, aged twenty-three years, agreed to separate about three months ago, and Mrs. Murphy has since lived at the home of her mother, within a block of the lonely spot where the shooting occurred. Murphy called at the house last night and asked his wife to accompany him for a walk. Thinking that he wished to discuss plans for a reconciliation, Mrs. Murphy consented. The neighbors later heard a number of shots fired and notified the police.

Mrs. Murphy was found with a bullet wound in her right shoulder and another in her right arm. Her right wrist had been shattered by two other shots. Scarcely more than a yard away lay her husband, with blood running from three wounds above the heart. In his hand was still clutched the revolver with which the shots had been fired.

U-Boats Game.

London, Nov. 15.—Naval and military experts are today warning against taking a too optimistic view of the inactivity of German submarines during last week, when only one British vessel of more than 1,600 tons was sunk. Five smaller craft were sent to the bottom.

This falling off in the number of sinkings, the lowest mark reached since the campaign of ruthlessness began last February, by no means indicates that the submarine has ceased to be a factor, is the opinion of naval experts.

Germany having failed to keep up its submarine record is believed to be altering her program in a way that may mean greater frightfulness than yet prosecuted. This would be in keeping with the German method, which, when one system proves ineffective, turns to another.

There are some who are of the opinion that Germany is concentrating her submarine forces for a drive against American transports used in sending men and supplies to France, perhaps on the American coast.

Tab on Short Sellers.

New York, Nov. 15.—Short sellers on the stock exchange came under closer supervision today. The board of governors announced rules requiring each member to make a daily report of all transactions.

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Potomac bass, large yellow perch, Jersey trout, stead pollock, medium yellow perch, lake trout, salt water and Potomac oysters. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall 2, City Market. Open until 5 p. m. Phone 735. 274-1t.

CHAMBERLAIN MURDER

Article Found Near Grave Believed to Have Belonged to Accused.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—Sensational evidence unearthed today by Goochland county authorities weaves a tighter web about Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, under arrest here accused of murdering on October 22 his brother, Judge Albert P. Chamberlain, at the latter's home in that county.

The officials refuse to divulge just what has been discovered, but declare that it will be among the Commonwealth's most important evidence when the doctor is placed on trial.

"If he denies ownership of the article in question, the Commonwealth is prepared to prove that it was his property," declared Commonwealth Attorney A. X. Monterio. "Should he confess, he will have a difficult time explaining to the jury the close proximity of the article and the post hole in which the slain lawyer's decapitated head was found."

Only Attorney Monteiro, Sheriff Massie and Albert Lee Chamberlain, son of the dead man, it is said, are in possession of the facts relative to the newly-discovered evidence.

Letters received here today state that the twenty-year-old wife of the aged physician and Miss Clara Chamberlain, daughter by a former wife, are en route to Richmond to lend their aid in the defense of the aged defendant. Mrs. Chamberlain comes from Kearney, Neb., for which point she left Goochland county four hours before the murder of Judge Chamberlain.

Miss Chamberlain's home is in Wheatland, Wyo. Another daughter and a son of the doctor have refused to give him aid. They have fostered ill feeling toward their father for a number of years, it is said, and the doctor himself is said to have refused on several occasions to correspond with them.

WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES

Investment Will be as Simple as Purchase of Postage Stamps.

Investment in War Saving Certificates will be as simple as the purchase of postage stamps under a plan announced Thursday by Secretary McAdoo for the nation-wide certificate sales campaign which he will inaugurate on Monday, December 3, with the assistance of the War Savings Committee, which he has created.

Any person may invest amounts as small as 25 cents at a time at post-office, banks of trust Companies, at most railroad stations, stores and factories and at many other public places where accredited persons will act as authorized selling agents. After the sales begin, the certificates may be purchased at any time. At the average 1918 selling price, such investments in certificates will yield 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. The certificates will be dated January 1, 1923, or five years after date. The entire wealth and security of the United States is behind them.

The tax exemption provisions of these certificates, particularly from the standpoint of the purchaser of smaller amounts, makes the investment attractive. No person may purchase at one time more than $100 worth, or hold at one time more than $1,000 worth of these certificates.

"A Daughter of Maryland" at the Richmond Tonight.

Miss Edna Goodrich interests even the least emotional spectators in her Mutual drama, "A Daughter of Maryland," at the Richmond Theatre tonight, which is a pretty southern story, full of the little mannerisms and prettinesses that go to make up southern plantation atmosphere.

The young star fits into this atmosphere perfectly and makes "A Daughter of Maryland," one of the most charming bits of picture drama extant. There are a delightful love story and a climax of intense effectiveness.

Tension Abates.

London, Nov. 15.—Tension over the proposed Supreme Inter-Allied War Council, which nearly brought on a cabinet crisis, had abated somewhat today, but the policial situation is still threatening.

"There may be remarkable developments before the end of the year," was the prediction made today by the parliamentary correspondent of the Chronicle.

GERMANS DESERTING

"Republic" is Password Given by Teutons Who Will Join Fight for Democratizing of Empire.

Washington, Nov. 15.—"Republic" as their password, hundreds of German troops are surrendering voluntarily on the west front, the American Government is semi-officially informed.

These surrenders are the result of the French government's "follow-up" campaign since President Wilson's "Democratic Germany" appeals were showered over the German lines from allied airplanes.

Those surrendering do so with the understanding that they are to be treated, not as an enemy prisoner, but be permitted to work for a German republic.

"The advocates of a republic of Germany," said a report to the American Government, "who are conducting a brilliant campaign from the secretary of a neutral neighbor state, are distributing among German armies this important information;

"Let 'republic' be your password.

"To the comrades on the west front. We have secured the issue of the following general order to the French army:

"'Whoever surrenders himself and gives the password "Republic" will not be treated as an enemy prisoner of war.

"If he desires he will be permitted to work with us and with our countrymen in the same cause, for the fredom of Germany.'"

According to a semi-official source today hundreds of German troops have accepted this invitation. They go over to the French side in twos and threes.

Alsace-Lorraine.

With the French Armies, Nov. 10.—Some idea of the blighting effect which German domination has had on the inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine, is apparent in the fact, that during the forty-six years in which the two provinces have been annexed to Germany, not a single inhabitant has ever attained even a medium high rank in the German army.

Before the German annexation, Alsace and Lorraine produced, in proportion to their territorial size and population, more great generals geniuses than any country in Europe.

During the wars of the French Republic and Empire, when the whole atmosphere of Europe was military, Alsace and Lorraine contributed no less than sixty-two generals to the French armies. Strassburg alone gave fourteen. So many of these were veritable military geniuses that the names of twenty-eight of them are carved on the Arch of Triumph, at Paris amongst the names of the greatest generals France has produced.

They came from every class of people in the two provinces. Generals like Schauenbourg and Berckheim were of the nobility. Keller-mann and Kleber came from the bourgeoisie.

Some Results of the War.

The effects of the war have been very forcibly brought home to the management of the Gazette during the past few months. Owing to the fact that the railroads and express lines have been so badly congested with freight it has been almost impossible to get either paper or ink with which to issue this newspaper. A shipment of ink that ought to have arrived ten days ago, but did not, necessitated the using of a poorer quality, which accounts for the bad condition in which the paper has been printed for the past ten days. A supply was obtained today which it is hoped will obviate further difficulty along that line.

BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK.

Destroyer and Small Monitor Sent Down by Submarine, With Loss of Thirty-Three Men.

London, Nov. 15.—A British destroyer and a small monitor which were operating in Palestine have been sunk, it was officially announced this evening. A total of thirty-three men from the two vessels are missing.

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DISTRESS OF NATIONS.

At the outbreak of the present war most people in America assumed that being so far from the theatre of the contest, we would not feel the pinch of the necessaries of life incident to hostilities, banking upon the fact that our country could produce so much in the way of everything needed about our homes. We naturally expected a general rise in the necessaries of life, as has ever been the case when war raged in foreign countries, but it was not realized that we, too, might find ourselves in need of articles we have enjoyed to the full so many years.

But we are now rubbing our eyes from a rude awakening. People of this country are not only being made to pay about three times as much for necessary articles of food as were demanded a few years ago, but scarcity is becoming more acute daily. People of Alexandria yesterday were virtually unable to procure sugar in our stores, conditions unheart of before, while the shortage in coal has for some time caused anxiety. Wood is soaring out of sight, and even at almost prohibitive rates its scarcity is being felt.

Oil stoves, which have become so common of late, were looked upon as a substitute for wood and coal, as it was thought that, as a last resort, they could be used. But we read in a Richmond exchange that the scarcity of gasoline, upon which so many depend for cooking purposes, is becoming acute on account of the decrease in the supply of crude petroleum, and it looks as if many persons will be forced to adopt Hungarian and Galician methods—that is go to bed in order to get warm,— or dig holes in the ground where families borrow together that the heat of their bodies may impart warmth to one another.

We have headed this article "Distress of Nations," alluding to a forecast given in Holy Writ by the Great Teacher, who in His day upbraided that generation for not "discerning the signs of the times." Wars and rumors of wars, kingdom rising against kingdom, famines, pestilences, the sea and the waves roaring, men's hearts failing them for fear of those things which are coming upon the earth, etc., we have always been told we are to accompany the closing days of the present dispensation. Are we in the latter days?

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

The tide has turned in Russia. The fungus revolution against the provisional government is dissolving and, while it is far too soon to determine what the future holds for that unhappy country, it is not too soon to foresee the end of the Bolshevicki regime. This is the substance of a series of rumors, reports and facts which filtered through to the Government in Washington during the past two days. The dispatches bearing these tidings are coming from sundry sources, some of them from Moscow by way of Persia, some from Finland by way of Sweden and some through the censored lines of communication out of Petrograd.

Notwithstanding the fact that these messages have originated at points far from each other, they seem to agree upon the vital circumstances of the revolution. They differ somewhat as to details which is to be expected, but they are in accord upon the more important phases of the situation.

And it can be stated upon authority that a feeling of pronounced hopefulness has been aroused in official circles in Washington.

The general burden of the massages from Russia is to the effect that no separate peace will be negotiated by Russia for a long time to come, if at all. In other words, no party can live long in power there by advocating an immediate surrender to Germany, and as long as no truce is concluded by the Russians Germany dare not withdraw many more of her men from the eastern front. Advices from Berlin indicate, more over, that no faith is placed by Germany in the new outfit and no move has been made to deal with it.

IF GERMANY SHOULD WIN.

Edward Mott Woolley in a contribution to the National Security League, calls attention to the fact that if Germany should win the war, it would mean the extension of her domain into the United States, with government by the soldier and police. We can only guess how this German dominion would extend, but the last ounce of blood would be extracted. They would take as much of our country as they could hold, and in addition they would wring from us a ransom of billions of dollars. I believe that the people of this land are not yet awake to the magnitude of the peril. There is still a lethargy that must be shaken off. They do not realize that victory by the Germans is within the range of possibilities, and they don't know what the government is like in Germany. But militarism over there would be nothing beside the autocratic and brutal government they would give us if they had their hands on the rich prize of America. But it is useless to forecast such a partition of our nation, for we are not going to let it happen. To prevent it we will give all the blood we have.

Dr. C. Wendall Stiles, who spent eight years in Germany, in an address in Washington last night said Germany had planned to exact tribute from America 20 years ago. He said that our munition-making plants, even before we entered the war, had given the German nation another reason for demanding indemnity. He asserted that the Germans had prepared a bill against this country which would force us to pay "a pension for every German soldier wounded by an American shell and for the family of every German soldier killed by an American shell."

HOARDED FOOD SUPPLIES.

The discovery of vast stores of hoarded food supplies in New York and Boston will probably be followed by similar discoveries elsewhere. The amazing thing is that they should have escaped detection so long. Presumably the Government and the Food Administration have complete lists of storage warehouses throughout the country, but actually this does not seem to the case. Certainly until now no careful scrutiny of them appears to have been made.

The Baltimore Sun says much of these concealed stores is owned by suspicious agencies, or were purchased for shipment to neutrals close to hostile nations. We are beginning to understand that there is more going on under our noses than we see, that we are dealing with enemies of our own household who are conspiring against our welfare. Some of these hoarders are not Huns by birth or descent, but plain American Huns, bent on committing atrocities against their fellow-citizens. There should be a special punishment for such Huns—Huns who have no excuse but that of shameless greed.

The search for these food conspirators should go on until all "the rats" have been "dug out" of their hiding places. They are virtually allies of the Prussian barbarian.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

I have been asked a number of times as to receipt or acknowledgment of contributions to the Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund. For nearly two weeks, every moment of my time has been taken up with the preliminary work, and it is impossible to acknowledge contributions as received. At the end of the campaign, lists of all contributions will be prominently published or posted, so as to be readily seen by all.

Faithfully Yours,
J. K. M. Norton, Chairman.

BANDITS GET PAYROLL.

Hold up Paymaster on Street and Flee in a Waiting Car.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 15.—Three automobile bandits yesterday assaulted Thomas A. West, paymaster at the plant of the American Net and Wire Company, and escaped with a bag containing $3,164, the weekly payroll.

The hold-up, described by the police as the most daring of its kind ever known here, took place almost in front of the factory a moment after West stepped from a taxicab in which he had brought the money from a Boston bank. The robbers jumped into their car manned by a chauffeur, and raced away. West was not seriously hurt.

The Kaiser's Dream.

Being tired of war, he lay down in bed
And amongst other things, he dreamt he was dead,
And in a deep coffin, lying in state,
With his cold, waxen features frozen in hate.

He wasn't long dead, when he found to his cost,
That his map of the next world and passports were lost,
So leaving this world, to heaven he went straight,
Jauntily strutting right up to the gate.

But the lookout angel said in a voice loud and clear.
"Be gone, Kaiser Wilhelm, we don't want you here;"
"Well," thought Wilhelm, "That's very uncivil."
Does he mean that I must go straight to the devil.

So he turned on his heel, and off he did go,
Running full speed to the regions below;
But when he got there, he was filled with dismay,
For whilst waiting outside, he heard old Nick say.

To his imps, "Now look here boys, I will give you all warning,
I'm expecting the Kaiser, down here this morning,
But don't let him in, for to me it is clear
That we're far too good for the mongrel down here,"

"Oh Satan, dear Satan," the Emperor cried,
Excuse me for listening, whilst waiting outside,
If you don't let me in, then where can I go?"
"Indeed," said the devil, "I really don't know."

"Oh do let me in, I'm feeling quite cold,
If it's money you want, I've plenty of gold,"
"We don't let apartments for riches and pelf
Here's some Sulphur and matches, make a hell for yourself."

Then he kicked Wilhelm's hind part and vanished in smoke,
And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke,
He jumped out of bed, in a quivering sweat,
And said, "Gosh, that dream I shall never forget;
That I won't go to Heaven, I know very well,
But it's awful hard lines to be kicked out of h—l."

Simplex.

GERARD URGES HANGING.

Would Use Lamp Posts and Feed Pacifists Raw Meat.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 15.—The time for repentance of disloyal Americans and pro-German sympathizers has passed and the day is at hand when every person must decide whether he is for or against America declared James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, in an address at a food conservation mass-meeting here Tuesday.

"Americans are to be congratulated on their efforts to induce Germans in this country to be loyal, but there are still many under the protection of the American flag who are snakes in the grass," said the former Ambassador. "The time has come, however, when they must say straight forwardly whether they are for or against America.

"We should 'hog-tie' every disloyal German-American, feed every pacifist raw meat and hang every traitor to a lamp post, to insure success in this war. And our traitors are not all German-Americans, but some men high in public life are aiding the Prussian cause. There is no dirtier chapter in American politics than the crusade of these men, whose names you know."

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS.

Twenty-fourth General Convention Begins Activities at Chattanooga

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Delegates to the twenty-fourth general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in session here, held their first business session yesterday. The principal event was the annual address by the president, Mrs. Cordelia Powell Odenheimer, of Maryland. Reports were submitted by officers and standing committees of the organization. "Memorial hours," presided over by Mrs. Anna Robinson Watson, chairman of the memorial committee, was held at 2:30 o'clock. The convention adjourned at 5 o'clock to attend a reception tendered by the General A. P. Stewart Chapter. Last night a ball in honor of the pages was given on Signal Mountain.

Election of officers will be held today. Miss Mary Poppenheim, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Charles P. Bryan, of Memphis, are the only candidates for president-general. A spirited contest is anticipated.

John W. Foster Succumbs.

Former Secretary of State John W. Foster, father-in-law of Secretary am State Lansing died, in Washington today after a long illness.

Mr. Foster served in the Harrison administration, and was regarded as one of the foremost international law experts of his time.

VILLA ATTACKS GARRISON.

Mexican Bandit With 1,500 Men Causes Trouble on Mexican Border.

Presidio, Texas, Nov. 15.—Desperate fighting was last night going on in the outskirts of Ojinaga, where Francisco Villa, with 1,500 bandits is attacking the garrison.

Many bullets have fallen on the American side of the border, which is being patrolled by United States cavalry.

Scores of citizens of Ojinaga have crossed into the United States, fearing a massacre, which has been threatened by the Villa forces.

Ysleta, Texas, Nov. 15.—Reinforcements have been rushed in the American troops guarding the border near here, who were fired on by Villa bandits last night.

The Americans returned the fire, killing two bandits. A heavy guard is being maintained to prevent raids on U. S. territory.

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Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Wolfe street, with the east side of Columbus street, and running thence east on Wolfe street, 24 feet; thence south, parallel to Columbus street, 116 feet, more or less; thence west 24 feet, to Columbus street, and thence north on Columbus street more or less to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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Beef in Storage.

A big inrease in the amount of beef and mutton held in cold storage in the United States is shown in reports to the Department of Agriculture from the storage houses of the country.

Stocks of dry salt pork and sweet pickled pork have diminished because of the war demand.

There was a heavy depreciation in stocks of lard held in storage.

Storage houses reporting to the Government November 1 this year and November 1 last year, showed an increase of nearly a hundred per cent in holdings of frozen beef.

The figures were 92,815,044 pounds last year and 179,800,846 for November 1 this year. There was an increase of 2,000,000 pounds in cured beef holdings, and a slight increase in frozen lamb and mutton.

The Berlingske Tidende's Haparanda correspondent in a dispatch says: "Officers at Tornea, Finland, say that Siberia has declared its independence, and proclaimed former Emperor Nicholas as Emperor. Cossacks have occupied Kiev."

Thursday Robert H. Dickinson, whose home was at Copper creek, two miles this side of Nickelsville, in the Gate City neighborhood, met wtih a tragic death. Thrown from a horse, he was found a few minutes later with his skull crushed and in a dying condition. He lived about two and a half hours in an unconscious state.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

On the eve of the campaign of the Safety First Association to prevent street accidents in Washington, another pedestrian was killed Thursday. The latest victim is William Nell, colored, who was knicked down and killed at Montello avenue and Neal street, yesterday afternoon by a delivery auto driven by William R. Bird. Bird put the boy in his machine and hurried him to Cacualty Hospital, but the child was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Dr. Harry J. Haiselden must find legal justification for his action in prescribing drugs for Paul Hodzima, a deformed child of Chicago, that eventually will cause its death or face the grand jury if the child dies. This is the declaration of Coroner Peter Hoffman.

The State Department considers that practical acquiescence by China to the principles laid down in the exchange of notes between Secretary of State Lansing and Viscount Ishii is contained in the text of China's note made public yesterday. While the declaration of the principle that China will be bound only by her own treaties is recognized, State Department officials were careful not to allow the note to be characterized as a "protest."

The Washington Chamber of Commerce will foster a movement of District residents to demonstrate to the next session of Congress their desire to be accorded the right to vote. The main feature will be a huge parade.

President Wilson is expected to issue a proclamation soon requiring alien enemies within the United States to register as a step toward ridding the countries of spies and sabotage.

Dorothy, the 2-year-old child of Mrs. George Ackerman, of Clifton, N. J., was shot and killed while in her mother's arm Thursday. A stray bullet, fired by a policeman at a fleeing fugitive is believed to have caused the child's death. The policeman was more than 400 yards from the mother and child when he fired. He admitted firing the shots, but no formal charge will be preferred until a thorough investigation has been made.

The Maximalists will not be recognized by the allies, according to the accredited representatives of Russia in London, Paris and Rome. These assurances were received at the Russian Embassy here Thursday from the Russian ambassadors in England, France and Italy, praising Ambassador Bakhmeteff for his stand in refusing to recognize any government other than the Kerensky provisional rule. They say this represents the real sentiment of Russia as well as of the allied countries in which they are serving. He declared that their overthrow was imminent and predicted the counter-revolution, which actually was going on at that time, to put Kerensky again at the head of the government.

That Joseph Gojewski, a saloonkeeper of Curtis Bay, a suburb of Baltimore, whose dead body was found shot through the heart in his saloon late Tuesday night, was murdered by men who knew he was working with the United States secret service in connection with the investigation of the fire which destroyed Baltimore and Ohio Railroad piers at Locust Point recentlyy was the belief expressed by the authorities yesterday. This theory was strengthened by the fact that the cash register was not molested and that a large sum of money was found on the body. Two men are under arrest. Gojzewski was a prominent Lithuanian.

A dispatch says a German submarine on Monday torpedoed without warning the Dutch trawler Suibertze at a point 25 miles off the Dutch coast. A Dutch boy of 15 years was killed. Ten survivors were rescued after being seven hours in a small boat, and were landed at Ymuiden.

The Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo last night reassured the country that not more than $10,000,000,000 remains to be raised by the issue of bonds, war savings certificates and treasury certificates for the financial requirements during the current fiscal year. He addressed the Investment Bankers Association on the condition of the country, stating his belief that there was no need for apprehension.

Up to late yesterday evening the Russian situation continued to be but a big question mark. No direct word was received from Petrograd. The capital, as well as the rest of the country, is isolated from the rest of the world.

Thirty-one suffrage pickets were sentenced by Judge Mullowny in Washington yesterday afternoon to workhouse terms varying from six months in the case of Miss Lucy Burns to six days for 73-year-old Mrs. Mary Nolan, of Jacksonville, Fla.

The entire resources of the National Wholesale Liquor Association were pledged to the country yesterday at the opening session of the association's twenty-second convention in Cincinnati.

If necessary to prevent a paralysis of the nation's railroad systems, President Wilson will resort to government control. That such is his intent if labor leaders prove to be unwilling to settle their demands for increased wages is strongly hinted at in a letter which he wrote to Judge Chambers, who has been attempting to effect a conciliation between the labor leaders and the road owners.

Three privates are dead and one in the base hospital at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Teas, with a broken leg, severe bruises and internal injuries as the result of the caving-in of a gravel pit yesterday.

Five persons were burned to death, two were seriously injured and several received minor injuries in a fire that destroyed the Phillips House, a hotel at Many, La., early yesterday.

Vanguards of the Teuton left wing, having crossed the Piave, are now nine miles from Venice, as the crow flies.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Upon examination of Samson Fridley, found dead in his bed at the Western State Hospital at Staunton this week, it was found that four ribs on the left side had been broken by a blow and that two of them had pierced his left lung. The only clue to the cause of the injury was that Grant Dehart, a youthful attendant, the night before had given the old man a kick in the side. A coroner's jury held an inquest and decided that the old man's death was immediately due to the effects of the kick in the side. The young man was later placed in the county jail.

Bronzy Rogers, twenty years old, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western yards, was run over by an engine Monday in the west end yards at Roanoke which resulted in his immediate death.

R. F. Byrd, a watchman at one of the Norfolk and Western warehouses at Lambert's Point, Norfolk, was the victim of a tragic accident Monday afternoon, and is at St. Vincent's hospital in a critical condition, the bridge of his nose shattered and his eyesight despaired of, and F. D. Porter, nineteen years old Byrd's lifelong friend, is under arrest at the Second precinct station, charged with felonious shooting. The wounding of Byrd came through thoughtless handling of a revolver, it is said.

Professor John J. Greenwood, bandmaster at the National Soldiers' home, at Hampton, and one of the best known musicians on the lower end of the Virginia peninsula, committed suicide at Phoebus Tuesday morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

Struck by a coal car rolling down the incline at the Virginia railway piers at Sewell's Point, near Norfolk, Monday morning, Herbert Seth Land, a yard brakeman, was fatally injured. He died in the afternoon.

Charles Ryan, a fireman on the Virginian Railway, met instant death a few days ago when he fell from the high bridge near Eggleston, his mangled form being found one hundred and fifteen feet below by his horrified associates. Ryan was drawing the fire, to empty the ash pan of the engine and supposing that the engine was on the solid ground stepped from the engine. His body dropped one hundred and fifteen feet, death being instantaneous.

Chris Jackson Tuesday night shot his wife, Florence, claiming that she was awaiting an appointment with another man at the home of a friend in Richmond. The bullet penetrated the woman's stomach, and she is in a serious condition. Jackson was taken in custody.

Sixteen Danville wholesale merchants and grocers were indicted Tuesday afternoon, the Federal grand jury charging them with a violation of the Sherman antitrust law. It is alleged that the defendants conspired to restrain the trade of the Piedmont Cash Grocery Company, in North Danville, by refusing to sell them food products. The wholesalers were indicted in the State courts some months ago, and the misdemeanors were dismissed by Mayor Wooding.

The District of Columbia court of appeals has re-affirmed a verdict of the District supreme court, rendered nearly two years ago, awarding John Armstrong Chaloner, of Merry Mills, $10,000 in a libel suit against the Washington Post. Chaloner sued for $50,000. The suit grew out of an account of the shooting of John Gillard, an Englishman, on the Chaloner estate in Virginia.

A young German woman, formerly in service in Richmond, but who early in the year returned to her native land, has sent a note to her former employer saying she will not return to Virginia. She says her reason for not returning is that, by order of the kaiser, she will remain in Germany and soon become the mother of a child. The woman does not say that she is married. Persistent report is that the kaiser, in a formal appeal to the women of eighteen and over, tells them it is their duty to receive the soldiers of the army and to bear children for the Fatherland.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of Virginia, opened its nineteenth annual meeting Thursday at the First Baptist church of Danville with representatives from many sections of the state. The opening session was a religious service.

On motion of the defendant's counsel, the trial of S. Dabney Crenshaw IV was held over until the December term of court at Charlottesville. The jury reported a disagreement yesterday.

DEFEATS DRY RESOLUTIONS.

Episcopal Convention Refuses Pledge of Abstinence.

New York, Nov. 15.—A spirited debate on the question of national prohibition for the duration of the war was the feature of yesterday's session of the diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church. A motion by Bishop Courtney that the convention recommended to Congress the passage of a prohibitory law was amended so that the proposal was referred to the social service commission "to act upon in the manner they deem wisest to obtain the end in view."

Speaking on the original motion, the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of fashionable St. Bartholomew's Church, declared that, while he was in favor of temperance, he believed such a law as was suggested could not be enforced.

"We must not put a law on our books," he said, "which would deny stimulant to our boys when they lie wounded and parched in the blistering sun or wet and cold in the drenching rains."

Dr. Parks then expressed the belief that the Russian upheaval was caused largely by the enactment of an unenforcable prohibition law.

After the vote on the amended proposition Bishop Courtney offered a resolution providing that the members of the convention promise totally to abstain from the use of all alcoholic beverages for the duration of the war, and that the clerical members of the convention urge the same action upon their congregations.

Francis Lynde Stetson, a law delegate, declared he did not believe any convention "has the right to ask its members of those whom it represents to make such a promise."

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Capt. Persius Says Undersea Craft Have Not Proved Effective.

With her submarine warfare dropping down to only two vessels of more than 1,600 tons as trophies of the week's undersea hunt, even one of Germany's own naval critics grows pessimistic over the outlook. The United States Radio Service made public yesterday the following wireless dispatch received from the French station at Lyons.

"A message from Zurich says: 'Capt. Persius publishes in the Berliner Tageblatt a sensational article in which, after having confessed that the German people are beginning to have their doubts in the results of piracy without mercy, he himself recognizes that the German admiralty was grossly mistaken in its calculations, and that in Germany today credence is no longer given to the decisive influence of the submarine war, as was the case last February when the most optimistic forecast was published. Capt. Persius will not permit of supposing that the supply of foodstuffs in Great Britain will be threatened by the submarine warfare before the second half of the year 1918."

Navy circles were more than optimistic over an admission from within Germany that her submarine frightfulness was waning, if indeed it has not lost its effectiveness entirely. American vessels carrying troops and supplies have gone abroad in great numbers and not a troopship has been sunk. The fact that the German people themselves are losing heart in the undersea craft is the most assuring news to naval circles and only bears out the statements made officially from the Navy Department that the American destroyers are the most effective insurance against the submarines.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS.

Figures From Worthless Confederate Notes Pasted Over Those on One-Dollar Issues.

Cleven counterfeits of $5 bills have been made in Richmond. The work is not done by turning out a new bill, but by taking old Confederate $5 notes, clipping out the numeral and pasting it over the figure "one" in the upper right-hand corner of the United States note issued in 1917.

The note recently issued somewhat resembels a $5 note of the United States without the slightest alteration and the illusion is easily completed by the clever pasting. Two such notes were passed in a local five and ten-cent store and defied detection at the hands of the cashier, and were passed on to the bank for deposit. When the counterfeit bill is folded no numeral appears, except the false five, and in the rush hour uttering the counterfeit becomes single.

Unlike the ordinary $1 bill, the United States note which is now being counterfeited is engraved with a warning against altering or counterfeiting, which reads as follows: "Alteration of this note or passing any counterfeit or alteration of it, or having in possession any false or counterfeit plate or impression of it, or any paper made in imitation of the paper on which it is printed is felony, and is punishable by $5,000 fine or fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor, or both."

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS TOYS.

All of American Manufacture And None Made in Germany

There will be no shortage of toys to fill the stockings of American children this Christmas, despite the almost complete absence of the familiar "Made in Germany" kind. An announcement by the Department of Commerce said American manufacturers had developed an industry which not merely could supply home demands, but export a surplus—something never before known in the American toy trade.

Gifford Pinchot, former United States Forester, and chairman of the committee of the United States Food Administration charged with increasing the meat supply of the country, has resigned.

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General Allenby Makes Further Progress on the Way to Jerusalem.

London, Nov. 15.—British forces in Palestine yesterday attacked the new Turkish positions in Palestine and drove back the enemy a distance of seven miles, it was announced yesterday by General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office.

The Turkish force confronting Gen. Allenby, the British commander, has now lost half its entire effectives, General Maurice continued. He said the number of prisoners and the booty taken in yesterday's attack had not yet been reported, but that one cavalry division, which was only a small part of the force engaged, took 1,100 prisoners, two guns and 14 machine guns.

General Maurice said the British front in Palestine now ran along the Wadi Surar, which was the Biblical Brook Kedron. This position immediately covers Jaffa and the railway junction on the route to Jerusalem.

The Turkish forces in Mesopotamia having withdrawn 30 to 50 miles north of Tekrit, the British returned to their original positions, according to the plans made before the Tekrit advance, says an official statement issued today.

Tekrit is on the Tigris, 97 miles northwest of Bagdad. It was a strongly entrenched Turkish position which the British outflanked and captured on November 6.

PEACE TERMS REFUSED.

South Americans Stanchly Behind Allied Ideals.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 15.—Brail's views of the only manner in which durable peace may be obtained are set forth in the government's reply to the peace proposal made last August by Pope Benedict, which has been forwarded by Foreign Minister Pecanha. The reply says it is necessary that all nations, great and small, have a place in the sun, equal rights, and unrestricted opportunities to exchange ideas and commodities upon the broad basis of justice and equity.

Brazil never would have entered the war, the note says, if Germany had not disturbed America with her ways and deeds of violence, causing Brazil to become a belligerent for the defense of her flag and fundamental rights. All the republics of the New World, the foreign minister states, are now in union of sentiment on the issue thus raised.

The reply says Brazil recognizes the generosity of the Pope's appeal for arbitration and disarmament.

FORMER SENATOR ACCUSED

Warrant For R. F. Pettigrew Alleges Espionage Law Violation.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 15—Robert P. Stewart, United States District Attorney for South Dakota, announce that a warrant for the arrest of former United States Senator R. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, on an indictment charging violation of the espionage act, will be served upon Pettigrew, who is now in Chicago.

Mr. Stewart announced that Pettigrew would be bought to South Dakota to stand trial. The indictment charges the former Senator with attemping to obstruct the selective daft and with making anti-war utterances, contrary to the provisions of the espionage law.

Although Pettigrew was indicted several weeks ago at Sioux Falls a Federal grand jury, Mr. Stewart explained a warrant had not been issued for his arrest because he understood Mr. Pettigrew was ill in a Chicago hospital.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY

Attempt to Retake Passchendaele Cost Them Dearly.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Nov. 15.—The German forces suffered heavy losses at every step of their attempted advance Tuesday afternoon on Passchendaele ridge. Those of the enemy who survived the Canadian barrage were caught by rifle and machine-gun fire and repulsed all along the line by infantry. The hold of the Canadians on the position is secure, as the troops are daily strenghtening the line and guns are being advanced to new positions.

London, Nov. 15.—The Germans met with a complete defeat at the hands of the British Tuesday in Flanders, the War Office reports, in attempt to recapture the ground recently won by the British near Paschendaele was repulsed.

John J. Harvey, 82 years old, died suddenly in Rustburg. He was a native of Nelson county and served through the Civil War as a member of Company E, Eighteenth Virginia Artillery, Confederate Army. The deceased was the father of P. W. Harvey, of Alexandria.

DENOUNCES PACIFISTS

Gompers Denounces the Genus as Cowards and Poltroons.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 15.—President Samuel Compers, of the American Federation of Labor, took up the cudgel against the pacifists yesterday afternoon. Speaking before 250 prominent Buffalo employers, he denounced the anti-war element as cowardly and declared it to be organized labor's purpose to see the war through to a victorious finish.

Mr. Gompers said he was a member of nearly every peace society in the country and in Europe, but that he did not feel bound to be a pacifist under present-day circumstances. "The man who talks now of pacifism has had the blood tapped out of his character and manhood," he said. "The man who would not fight for the restoration and to avenge poor Belgium is not a pacifist, but a coward and a poltroon."

WIFE-BEATER LASHED

Old Law Enforced For First Time In Allegany County.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 15.—For the first time in the history of Allegany county the old law which permits the imposition of coporal punishment on a wife beater was enforced yesterday morning. With a blacksnake whip, about four feet in length, Sheriff Peter C. McFarland gave Edward Stewart, a white laborer of this city, 20 lashes. The prisoner winced as the blows were delivered, but never murmured.

The execution of the sentence was carried out privately and the public knew nothing of it until it was all over. In consideration of the prisoner's having promised to abstain from the use of intoxicants, Justice Bruce suspended the sentence of one year in the House of Correction, and Stewart was placed on parole. He returned to his family.

In preparation for the whipping Sheriff McFarland locked all prisoners in their cells. Stewart was taken to the basement and with his back bared he was manacled to a cell, his arms stretched above his head. As the Sheriff and witnesses approached the prisoners sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

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AUCTION SALES

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 11, 1917, given by he Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke Street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed of trust on the property, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis. Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:35, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:10, 11:55.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50, and 8:10 A. M. and 11:55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5:25, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 10:30, 11:30. P. M.—12:30, 2:30, 3:20, 4:30, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8:32, 10:20, 11:50.

Sunday as above except 8:30 and 9:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10:38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5:53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

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